

# Appin Park News

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8th December, 2022

## Save the Date

### December

- 9 Christmas Raffle Casual Day
- 13 State-wide Transition Day
- 16 Grade 6 Graduation
- 19 Family Night
- 20 Last day for 2022  
(1.15pm finish)

### 2023

#### January

- 27 Staff commence
- 31 Students commence

Hello Everyone,

The days are racing by now as we move closer to the last week of school for 2022 and the rush towards Christmas and holiday celebrations.

Next Tuesday will be a whole school transition day. This means our current grade 6 students are heading off to their secondary schools, new foundation students will be attending 9-1 and our current F-5 students will spend of the day in potential new grade groupings with unit staff. Students have been put into groupings for 2023 however staff use Tuesday to observe if there are any further changes to be made. Next week will also see our grade 3-6 student participate in end of year activities and our grade 6 graduation presentation will take place next Friday morning. Students will bring home end of year reports on next Thursday, these will also be available via Compass.

#### Staffing 2023 update

Mr Andrew Storer has made the decision to take leave from Appin Park next year to take up a position at Moyhu Primary School. Andrew has been an experienced and passionate member of our teaching team for many years. Staff and students wish him well in his new role in a very different setting.

Our staffing profile for the beginning of 2023 is:

- Foundation – Chris Vescio, ES Dan Meyers Bertalli
- Grade 1/2R – Rachele Gambold, ES Lisa Bell
- Grade 1/2G – Andy Grant, ES Lisa Bell
- Grade 3/4A – Jasmine Ammer
- Grade 3/4R – Richie Arnold and Jaime Leerson, ES Tracey Clough
- Grade 5/6K – Craig Kerlin, ES Jamie Pronk
- Grade 5/6M – Wendy Martin, ES Alinea Molinaro

#### Specialist subjects

- Art – Jess Gardner
- Digital Technologies – Richie Arnold
- Library and Tutor – Robyn Elliott
- Italian – Lisa Gardner

#### Raffle Tickets and Casual Clothes Day

Thanks again to everyone for buying and selling raffle tickets. We have spare books available in the office if you'd like another. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at Family Night. Winners will be notified.

Tomorrow, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, is a Casual Clothes Day. Students are asked to bring along something to contribute to our Christmas Hampers. Thank you to those families who have already contributed.

Fiona Carson – Principal





# 5/6 HAPPENINGS

In the senior unit, the last few weeks have seen the Year 6s work tirelessly on their end of year graduation scrapbooks. This is a collection of all their thoughts and memories from the last 7 years of their primary school experience along with lots of photos. They are looking great and the students are very excited to present them.



Whilst the scrapbooks have been created in year 6, the year 5s have been working on their own project. The project required students to create three different types of text on a chosen topic and make a presentation to the whole unit. On Tuesday there was a mix of trivia quizzes, models, videos and writing pieces that were shared on topics such as Jersey Cows, AFL, Vintage Cars and lots more.



*Dirt bike track by Charlie Allen and MCG Model (awaiting some green grass) by Sam Savage, Jimi Pell and Seth Webster Mizzi.*